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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 24, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

The Office action dated September 24, 2004 has been carefully considered. In view of the following remarks, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested.